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*Annual Report*

# **THORNTON**

*New Hampshire*

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INCORPORATED 1781



YEAR ENDING  
***December 31, 1945***

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING WITH YOU





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.



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YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1945

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## **TOWN OFFICERS, 1945**

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**Moderator**—Charles F. Descary

**Town Clerk**—Irma Sullivan

**Town Treasurer**—Irma Sullivan

**Selectmen**—Clayton S. Ham, Richard T. Bradley,  
Kenneth W. Robbins

**Tax Collector**—Ida M. Horner

**Overseer of Poor**—Ralph Steele

**Auditors**—Nellie Adams, Olive Benton

**Supervisors of Check List**—Ralph Steele, Smith  
Merrill, Fred Adams

**Road Agent**—District No. 1, John Rivers  
District No. 2, Scott Benton  
District No. 3, Fred Adams

**Health Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Fire Wardens**—Bert Benton, Lester Bradley, Spencer  
Ham, Carl Broad

**Library Trustees**—Frances Avery, Christie Caldon

**Police Officer**—Ralph Steele

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Scott Benton

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Scott Benton, Kenneth  
Robbins, Glenroy Howland

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The financial program of the Town for the coming year is based upon the Budget. Study the Budget, before voting Appropriations.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton, in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Class V Roads and make appropriation for same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Libraries above what the law requires.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Care of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to allow 3% discount on taxes paid before September First.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43.60 for the White Mountain Region Association, in cooperation with the other forty-five towns in the Region, for State Publicity.

12 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to fight the White Pine Blister Rust and make appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to have the trust funds administered by one Trustee instead of three, to save the Town the expense of two extra bonds.

14. To see if the Town will vote to tar one mile of Mill Brook road, and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to hire a shovel or bulldozer to prepare roads for outlaying of Town Road Assistance Funds, and appropriate money for the same.

To take up any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

CLAYTON HAM,  
RICHARD T. BRADLEY,  
KENNETH W. ROBBINS,  
Selectmen of Thornton.

## Budget of the

\* Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
<b>From State</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 96.29	\$ 96.29
Railroad tax	54.65	54.65
Savings bank tax	138.64	138.64
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	961.35	961.35
For fighting forest fires	4.13	
National forest reserve	322.56	322.56
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Income from trust funds		80.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	16.50	
Cemetery lots	40.00	20.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	319.39	300.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	100.00	
†Cash Surplus		2,498.07
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>		
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	464.00	400.00
<b>Total revenues from all sources except property taxes</b>	<b>\$ 2,517.51</b>	<b>\$ 4,871.56</b>
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	<b>\$13,517.03</b>	<b>\$10,055.36</b>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$16,034.54</b>	<b>\$14,926.92</b>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes".

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.



# Town of Thornton

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,090.50	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	238.08	250.00
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	10.50	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
Fire department	8.25	100.00
<b>Health</b>		
Vital statistics	4.50	4.50
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town maintenance: summer	2,379.01	2,000.00
Town maintenance: winter	2,146.81	2,000.00
Town road aid (66.32 bal. 1944)		
	312.26	278.50
<b>Libraries</b>		
	75.00	50.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
Town poor		100.00
Old age assistance	730.73	750.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Memorial Day and		
Veterans' associations	7.00	10.00
War service memorial	21.56	150.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
Cemeteries: maintenance	75.00	75.00
Cemetery improvements	203.71	
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Town consstruction, tarvia, bulldozer		1,000.00
New equipment		150.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>		
Divisions		
County taxes	839.46	908.92
Payments to school districts	5,355.78	6,000.00
Total expenditures	\$13,498.15	\$14,926.92

## INVENTORY OF TOWN OF THORNTON, 1945

Land and buildings	\$327,050.00
Growing wood and timber	34,560.00
Electric plants	55,150.00
Horses, 52	5,850.00
Cows, 146	12,395.00
Other neat stock 30	2,215.00
Sheep, 48	480.00
Hogs, 4	100.00
Fowls, 400	400.00
Portable mills, 1	300.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,375.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	655.00
Stock in trade	900.00
Total valuation	<u>\$442,430.00</u>
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind,	
Total valuation	\$436,030.00
Poll taxes, regular, 232 @ \$2.00	464.00
Poll taxes, special, 242 @ \$3.00	726.00
National bank stock taxes	000.00
Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$13,980.93
Special poll taxes	726.00
Total taxes to be committed to collector	\$14,706.93
Average rate of taxation per \$100.00	3.10
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$ 6,400.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	00.00
Number of inventories sent out	263
Number of inventories returned	86

## TOWN PROPERTY

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Town house	\$ 1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Equipment of schools	1,000.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fire department	100.00
Two tractors and one plow	1,500.00
Sanding machine	150.00
Snow blade	75.00
Roading machine	50.00
Snow fence	100.00
Electric drill	50.00
George Ripley homestead	700.00
Sidney Boyce homestead	400.00
Carrie Royce lot	25.00
Robert Hazeltine lot	100.00
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	\$ 8,700.00



## Statement of Assets

### Assets

Cash on hand (treasurer's report)	\$ 5,324.77
U. S. War Bond (scrap metal drive)	152.00

### Due from State

Joint highway construction account	19.91
Bounties, bear	45.00
Bounties, hedgehogs	35.00
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1945	2,071.55
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1944	126.00
Uncollected taxes, previous years	14.95
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1944	27.36
Unredeemed taxes, previous years	49.73
	\$ 7,866.27

## Comparative Statement of

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	200.00
Town hall expenses	150.00
Class V highways	245.94
Town highways	4,000.00
Libraries	50.00
Town poor	800.00
Old age assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Service flag	25.00
Cemeteries	550.00
County tax	839.46
	\$ 8,685.40

## and Liabilities ---

### Liabilities

Due to the State	
Special \$3 poll tax (uncollected)	\$ 264.00
Due to Superintendent Cemeteries	
Balance appropriation for improvement	271.29
Due to School District	
Dog licenses 1945	141.30
Balance appropriation	4,691.61
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	\$ 5,368.20
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 2,498.07
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	\$ 7,866.27

## Appropriations and Expenditures ---

	Unexpended	
Expended	Balance	Overdraft
\$ 1,090.50		\$ 90.50
238.08		38.08
10.50	139.50	
245.94		
4,525.82		525.82
75.00		25.00
	800.00	
730.73	69.27	
7.00	18.00	
21.56	3.44	
278.71	271.29	
839.46		
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\$ 8,063.30	\$ 1,301.50	\$ 679.40

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 3,051.48
Received from selectmen	\$ 1,767.12
From dog licenses	141.30
From auto permits	319.39
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	\$ 2,227.81
Received from tax collector, 1934 tax	4.00
Received from tax collector, 1935 tax	2.00
Received from tax collector, 1937 tax	2.00
Received from tax collector, 1938 tax	4.00
Received from tax collector, 1943 tax and interest	21.11
Received from tax collector, 1944 tax and interest	1,804.21
Received from tax collector, 1945 tax and interest	12,324.81
Received from tax collector, 1926 refund	9.72
Received from tax collector, 1934 refund	7.04
Received from tax collector, 1942 refund	74.02
Received from tax collector, 1943 refund	33.40
Received from tax collector, 1944 refund	84.88
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	\$19,650.48
Total payments	\$14,325.71
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Cash on hand December 31 1945	\$ 5,324.77

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
Treasurer.



## SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

December 31, 1945

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### From State Treasurer

National forest reserve	\$ 322.56
Reimbursement federal lands	961.35
Savings bank tax	138.64
Railroad tax	54.65
Interest and dividends tax	96.29
Forest fire	4.13
Hedgehog bounties (1944)	28.00
Bear bounties (1944)	5.00

### From Lawrence Downing

For town property, Ora Downing place	100.00
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### From Scott Benton, Superintendent

For cemetery lots	40.00
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### From Parker-Young Co.

Snow plowing services	16.50
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Total to town treasurer	\$ 1,767.12
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## SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

December 31, 1945

Sub-totals arranged in the order that Expenditures appear in the Budget.

Refer to these detailed payments to analyze Expenditures in the Budget.

Clayton S. Ham	\$ 175.00	
Richard Bradley	75.00	
Kenneth W. Robbins	125.00	
Stearl Hazeltine	20.00	
Everett E. Caldon	53.50	
Charles Descary, moderator	5.00	
Irma Sullivan, clerk and treasurer	200.00	
Irma Sullivan, auto com. a/c sal.	43.00	
Vera Hazeltine library salary	104.00	
Ethel Shores, library salary	12.00	
Ida Horner, tax collector salary	200.00	
Ralph Steele, police salary	25.00	
Ralph Steele, health officer salary	4.00	
Ralph Steele overseer of poor salary	15.00	
Ralph Steele supervisor	10.00	
Fred Adams, supervisor	10.00	
Charles Robertson, ballot clerk	4.00	
Nellie Adams, auditor	5.00	
Olive Benton, auditor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,090.50
Bertram W. Pulsifer, bonds	23.00	
Record Print, trust fund vouchers	3.75	
Record Print, town reports	84.77	
Edson Eastman, tax books		
and supplies	13.78	
Anna D. Proctor, probate	.70	
Fred J. Shores, transfers	10.81	
Glenroy Howland, stamped envelopes	16.78	
Town officers miscellaneous		
expenses	84.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 238.08
N. H. Electric Coop., service	10.50	
Bert Benton, fire department	8.25	

Irma Sullivan, vital statistics	4.50	
Arnold Rogers, bear bounty	5.00	
Bert Benton, bear bounty	10.00	
Lawrence Downing, bear bounty	10.00	
Archie White, bear bounty	5.00	
Alan Sabourne, bear bounty	5.00	
Carl Broad, bear bounty	5.00	
Noel B. Stendoc, bear bounty	5.00	
Clayton Ham, hedgehog bounties	26.00	
Richard Bradley, hedgehog bounties	4.50	
K. W. Robbins, hedgehog bounties	4.50	
		\$ 80.00
Clayton Ham, drawing road salt	10.00	
Chase Grain Co., salt	54.60	
Dyar Machine Co., shoes for plow	15.00	
Clarence Downing, water tub	3.00	
Clayton Ham, drawing plank	14.00	
Frank Avery, gas, parts, labor	282.03	
P. S. Willey, gas for tractor	12.32	
R. S. Yeaton, bridge plank	91.71	
State of N. H., Sandwich Notch road	300.00	
Oscar Inkell, plowing snow	47.10	
B. C. Monroe, plowing snow	277.50	
John Rivers, summer maintenance	575.75	
John Rivers, snow plowing and sanding	299.31	
Scott Benton, summer maintenance	987.80	
Fred Adams, summer maintenance	473.80	
Fred Adams, sanding	135.20	
Clayton Ham, snow plowing	944.10	
Record Print, road signs	2.60	
		\$ 4,525.82
State of N. H., town road aid	245.94	
State of N. H., TRA 1944 balance	66.32	
		\$ 312.26
Treasurer, State of N. H., old age assistance		730.73
Frances Avery, library books		75.00
Scott Benton, Memorial Day flags		7.00
K. W. Robbins, War service flag	8.90	
Steele's Garage, a/c service flag	12.66	
		\$ 21.56
Scott Benton cemetery care		75.00



Scott Benton cemetery improvement account	79.60	
Roy Sawyer cemetery improvement account	73.60	
Steele's Garage, cemetery improvement account	6.91	
Chase Grain Mill, cemetery improvement account	43.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 203.71
Ida M. Horner, land sale 1944 taxes	97.78	
Ida M. Horner, cost of land sale	13.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 111.46
Harry S. Huckins, County tax		839.46
Irma Sullivan, dog licenses, school	94.50	
Irma Sullivan, school money	5,261.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,355.78
Treasurer State of N. H., special poll		636.10
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		\$14,325.71

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**For the Year Ending as of December 31, 1945**

**Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1943**

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### **Debit**

Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1944	\$	36.66
Interest collected during fiscal year		1.40
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Total debits	\$	38.06

### **Credit**

Total remittances to treasurer during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945	\$	21.11
Abatements made during the year		2.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		14.95
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Total credits	\$	38.06

### **Uncollected Taxes On Account of Levy of 1943**

	Property	Poll
Avery, Mildred	\$ 10.95	
White, Evelyn		2.00
White, Norton		2.00
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	\$ 10.95	\$ 4.00

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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945, on account of the tax levy of 1943, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. HORNER,  
Tax Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

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#### Debit

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945		
Property taxes	\$ 1,554.73	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	128.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,880.73
Added Taxes		
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	4.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945	57.68	57.68
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Total debits		\$ 1,951.41

#### Credit

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945		
Property taxes	\$ 1,487.53	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	100.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	159.00	
Interest collected during year	57.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,804.21
Abatements made during year		21.20
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		
Property taxes	56.00	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	28.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	42.00	126.00
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Total credits		\$ 1,951.41



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

### Uncollected Taxes on Account of Levy of 1944

	Property	Poll Taxes	
		Regular	Special
Adams, Mrs. Stanley		\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
Anderson, Eric Jr.		2.00	3.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric Jr.		2.00	3.00
Avery, Mildred	14.00		
Boyce, Annie		2.00	3.00
Boyce, Lyman	8.40	2.00	3.00
Boyce, Sidney		2.00	3.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence		2.00	3.00
Hobart, Mrs. Marshall		2.00	3.00
Jarvis, Albert	33.60	2.00	3.00
Jarvis, Mrs. Albert		2.00	3.00
Smith, Mrs. Ray		2.00	3.00
Spooner, Allan		2.00	3.00
Sweeney, Mrs. William		2.00	3.00
White, Evelyn		2.00	3.00
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		\$ 56.00	\$ 42.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945, on account of the tax levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. HORNER,  
Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1945

#### Debit

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$13,517.03
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	464.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	726.00

Total warrant	\$14,707.03
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##### Added Taxes:

Property taxes	37.20
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	8.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	12.00
Interest collected	11.17

Total debits	\$14,775.40
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#### Credit

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$11,499.64
Interest collected	11.17
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	316.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	498.00

\$12,324.81

Discount allowed	268.44
Abatements	110.60

##### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	1,705.55
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	144.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	222.00

\$ 2,071.55

Total credits	\$14,775.40
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Uncollected Resident Taxes

	Property
Adams, Fred	\$ 42.16
Adams, George	31.00
Anderson, Eric Sr.	66.24
Benton, Mrs. A. C.	129.50
Benton, Bert	28.99
Boyce, Lyman	10.85
Brown, A. S.	46.50
Colby, Perley	3.10
Curtis, Dorothy	62.00
Dolloff, Minnie	34.10
Downing, Benjamin	3.10
Downing, Thomas	9.30
Downing, Lawrence	36.43
Drake, Harris	15.50
Gero, Alec	3.10
Gero, Annie	24.80
Hartwell, Nathaniel	21.08
Howland, Glenroy	31.00
Inkell, Antonio	91.45
Inkell, Theodore	27.90
Lake, H. Gilbert	68.20
Labrecque, Emil	46.50
LaRue, Henry	3.10
Merrill, Roxie	96.10
Merrill, A. D.	15.50
Monroe, Burl C.	22.32
Nugent, Mike	3.10
Plummer, Frank	15.50
Reitsma, Herman	9.30
Robertson, Andrew	9.30
Rogers, David	31.00
Shores, Lawrence	99.20
Sutherland, Robert	77.50
Sweeney, Bernice	73.78
Uhlman, Harry	43.40
White, Archie	15.50
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	\$ 1,347.50



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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## Non-Resident Taxes

Avery, Mildred	\$	15.50
Batchelder, Harold W.		1.55
Bishop, L. W. Estate		62.00
Blood, Charles		6.20
Bump, Curtis		6.20
Butler, Lloyd W.		1.55
Chase, Anthony		20.15
Clark, C. B.		6.20
Cole, Edward Mrs.		77.50
Dole, E. & Co.		4.65
Dole, Moody		9.30
Drake, Frank		15.50
Gillis, Maxwell		3.10
Littlefield, E. W.		1.55
Littlefield, Henrietta		9.30
McCarthy, Joseph W.		24.80
McDonald, J.		6.20
McKenzie, James		6.20
Noga, John W.		9.30
O'Connor, Josephine		24.80
Porter, Mrs. R. J.		27.90
Sawyer, A. H. Estate		18.60
	\$	358.05

	Regular		Special	
Adams, Fred	\$	2.00	\$	3.00
Adams, George		2.00		3.00
Adams, Mrs. Stanley		2.00		3.00
Adams, Stanley		2.00		3.00
Ames, Roy		2.00		3.00
Ames, Mrs. Roy		2.00		3.00
Anderson, Eric Jr.		2.00		3.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric Jr.		2.00		3.00
Anderson, Eric Sr.		2.00		3.00

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

	Regular	Special
Anderson, Mrs. Eric Sr.	2.00	3.00
Anderson, Mrs. James	2.00	3.00
Avery, Burley	2.00	3.00
Boyce, Annie	2.00	3.00
Boyce, Lyman	2.00	3.00
Boyce, Sidney	2.00	3.00
Crabtree, Mary	2.00	3.00
Curtis, Dorothy	2.00	3.00
Danforth, Daniel	2.00	3.00
Danforth, Lillian	2.00	3.00
Dolloff, Ivan	2.00	3.00
Dolloff, Mrs. Ivan	2.00	3.00
Dolloff, Minnie	2.00	3.00
Downing, Benjamin	2.00	3.00
Downing, Chester	2.00	3.00
Downing, Mrs. Chester	2.00	3.00
Downing, Irene	2.00	3.00
Downing, Lawrence D.	2.00	3.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence D.	2.00	3.00
Downing, Lawrence	2.00	3.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence	2.00	3.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard	2.00	3.00
Drake, Harris	2.00	3.00
Drake, Rena	2.00	3.00
Gilman, Harry	2.00	3.00
Howland, Glenroy		3.00
Howland, Elizabeth	2.00	3.00
Inkel, Mabel	2.00	3.00
Inkel, Theodore	2.00	3.00
Labrecque, Emil	2.00	3.00
Labrecque, Queenie	2.00	3.00
Lake, Anna	2.00	3.00
Lake, Gilbert	2.00	3.00
LaRue, Henry		3.00
LaRue, Mrs. Henry	2.00	3.00
Merrill, Mary Ann	2.00	3.00
Merrill, Roxie	2.00	3.00
Monroe, Mrs. Burl	2.00	3.00

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

(Continued)

	Regular	Special
Monroe, Burl	2.00	3.00
Perry, Norma	2.00	3.00
Plummer, Frank	2.00	3.00
Reitsma, Herman	2.00	3.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman	2.00	3.00
Robertson, Andrew	2.00	3.00
Robertson, Mary	2.00	3.00
Robertson, Charles	2.00	3.00
Robertson, Mrs. Charles	2.00	3.00
Rogers, David	2.00	3.00
Rogers, Mrs. David	2.00	3.00
Sargent Catherine	2.00	3.00
Sargent, Dell	2.00	3.00
Sellingham, Frank	2.00	3.00
Sellingham, Ora	2.00	3.00
Shores, Clifton	2.00	3.00
Spooner, Allen	2.00	3.00
Sutherland, Martha	2.00	3.00
Sweeney, Bernice	2.00	3.00
Sweeney, Mrs. William	2.00	3.00
Sweeney, William	2.00	3.00
Swetson, George	2.00	3.00
Swetson, Mrs. George	2.00	3.00
Uhlman, Harry	2.00	3.00
White, Archie	2.00	3.00
White, Iona	2.00	3.00
Woodbury, Albert	2.00	3.00
	\$ 144.00	\$ 222.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945, on account of the tax levy of 1945, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. HORNER

Tax Collector.

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**(Continued)**

## **Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1945**

	<b>Debit</b>		
	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of		
	1944	1943	1942
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year ended December 31, 1945 \$	97.78		
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1945		30.96	\$ 89.34
Interest collected after sale	.78	2.44	13.44
Redemption costs	13.68		
Total debits	\$ 112.24	\$ 33.40	\$ 102.78
	<b>Credit</b>		
Remittances to treasurer during year \$	84.88	\$ 33.40	\$ 74.02
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	27.36		28.76
Total credits	\$ 112.24	\$ 33.40	\$ 102.78

### **Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:**

	1944	1942
Avery, Mildred		\$ 17.17
Gero, Alec		6.13
Gero, Annie		5.46
Nugent, Mike	6.36	
Sawyer, A. H. Estate	21.00	
	\$ 27.36	\$ 28.76



# SUMMARY REPORT

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Materials and Labor	Summer	Winter
Chase Grain Co., salt		\$ 54.60
Clayton Ham, drawing salt		10.00
Dyar Machine Co., plow shoes		15.00
Clarence Downing, watering trough	3.00	
R. S. Yeaton, bridge plank	91.71	
Clayton Ham, drawing plank	14.00	
Frank Avery, gas, parts and labor, tractors		282.03
P. S. Willey, gas, tractor		12.32
State of New Hampshire, Sandwich Notch road	300.00	
Record Print, signs	2.60	
Total general expenses	\$ 411.31	\$ 373.95
District No. 1, Road Agent's report	575.75	623.91
District No. 2, Road Agent's report	874.40	113.40
District No. 3, Road Agent's report	473.80	135.20
District Nos. 2 and 3 Snow Plowing report		944.10
Total cost town roads	\$ 2,335.26	\$ 2,190.56
Average outlay per mile	\$ 136.89	*\$ 123.34

\* Winter maintenance includes plowing door yards.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### District No. 1

Summer Maintenance  $6\frac{3}{4}$  miles

Winter Maintenance  $6\frac{1}{5}$  miles

#### John Rivers, Agent

Nov. '44-March '45 snow plowing, sanding \$ 299.31

John Rivers \$ 201.51

Robert Rivers 88.80

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\$ 299.31

March '45-Nov. '45 summer work

and washout

575.75

John Rivers 375.95

Robert Rivers 157.80

Morton Rogers 4.80

Harold Edgell 3.00

William Houston 10.00

Scott Benton 6.00

Clifford Harding 2.40

Charles Benton 5.40

Harold Rogers 5.60

Frank Karp 4.80

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\$ 575.75

Jan. '45-March '45 tractor and shoveling \$ 277.50

#### B. C. Monroe

B. C. Monroe 168.00

Truman Heath 4.80

Everett Sawyer 21.60

Jacob Uhlman 16.80

Roy Sawyer 37.60

Charles Robertson 13.20

Leo Inkell 8.00

Alec Gero 1.50

Edward Sharon 6.00

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\$ 277.50

#### Oscar Inkell

Plowing

47.10

47.10

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\$ 1,199.66 \$ 1,199.66

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### District No. 2

Summer Maintenance 7.28 miles

Winter Maintenance 5.70 miles

### Scott A. Benton, Agent

Summer work, storm damage	\$	874.40
Sanding		113.40
Scott A. Benton, truck	463.20	
E. E. Caldon	9.60	
Clifton Shores	3.60	
George Adams	4.80	
Fred Adams, bridge stringers	10.80	
Smith Merrill	3.20	
Donald Merrill	1.20	
Scott Benton, Jr.	123.00	
John Rivers, town tractor	12.60	
Robert Rivers	10.20	
Karl Grey	6.00	
Bert Benton, truck	93.40	
Everett Sawyer	15.20	
Roy Sawyer	10.40	
Lawrence Steele	104.40	
Eliza Haynes, sand	4.60	
Clayton Ham, tractor	55.00	
Spencer Ham	18.00	
Christie Caldon, gravel	16.80	
Scott Benton, posts	3.40	
Everett Steele, railing	1.00	
Everett Steele	17.40	

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\$	987.80	\$	987.80
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## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### District No. 3

Summer Maintenance 3.00 miles

Winter Maintenance 5.88 miles

#### Fred S. Adams, Agent

Summer work		\$	473.80
Sanding			135.20
Smith Merrill, truck	90.00		
Donald Merrill	6.00		
George Adams	85.20		
Nelson Brown	37.20		
Fred Adams	171.80		
Eliza Haynes, gravel	8.20		
Bert Benton, truck	27.00		
Clayton Ham, tractor	71.00		
Spencer Ham	21.60		
Sam Truesdale	42.00		
Bert Avery, gravel	1.00		
Lawrence Downing, team	24.00		
Bert Avery, truck	24.00		
		\$	609.00
		\$	609.00

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### District No. 2 and No. 3

Winter Maintenance 11.58 miles

\$ 944.10

#### Clayton Ham, Snow Plowing

Clayton Ham	\$	554.90	
Spencer Ham		358.00	
Charles Kimball		18.60	
Smith Merrill		5.40	
Frank Broad		4.80	
Glen Duffy		2.40	
		\$	944.10
		\$	944.10



## CEMETERY REPORT

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Appropriation (total)		\$	550.00
Scott Benton, summer care	\$	75.00	
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Balance of appropriation for improvements	\$	475.00	
Scott Benton:			
Fertilizer, putting up fence filling in sunken graves, Gore cemetery. Fertilizer, mending stones, Hanson Orris, Tripoli Pine Grove cemeteries		79.60	
Roy Sawyer:			
Fertilizer, grading, etc. Mad River cemetery		73.60	
Steele's Garage:			
Cement, drill, labor		6.91	
Chase Grain Co., fertilizer		43.60	\$ 203.71
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Balance of appropriation unexpended		\$	271.29

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1945.

OLIVE BENTON,  
NELLIE ADAMS,  
Auditors.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

January 9, 1946

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### Receipts

Cash on hand, December 30, 1945	\$	1.97
April Received from Selectmen		25.00
July Received from Selectmen		25.00
November Received from Selectmen		25.00
Dues from librarian		2.74
Paper salvage		1.62

Total receipts	\$	81.33
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### Payments

Ayer Insurance Agency	\$	15.00
Books from H. R. Huntting Co.		41.35
Magazines		19.21
Library supplies		4.25

Total payments	\$	79.81
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Cash on hand, January 9, 1946	\$	1.52
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FRANCES AVERY,  
Library Trustee.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books circulated	1212
Number of Bookmobile circulated	251
Magazines circulated	308
Number of books given from State	12
Received from fines	\$ 2.74
Received from paper salvage	\$ 1.62

VERA HAZELTINE,  
Librarian.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin by Dora James	Plymouth	\$100.00		18.20	2.98	3.00	18.18
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill	"	100.00		14.06	2.88	3.00	13.94
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston	"	150.00		38.17	4.73	2.00	40.90
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby by Emma Smith	"	50.00		4.26	1.36	1.00	4.62
Apr. 1, 1936	Dana Fadden, Sr. by James Fadden	"	100.00		7.76	2.70	3.00	7.46
Apr. 1, 1936	E. C. Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	"	50.00		3.07	1.34	2.00	2.41
Apr. 1, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton by Enna Moulton	"						
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	"	200.00		18.93	5.53	4.00	20.46
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason & Smith by Frances Smith	"	100.00		5.12	2.65	2.00	5.77
Jan. 31, 1940	Daniel James by Melvina Gilman	"	75.00		4.73	2.00	3.00	3.73
May 24, 1940	Romanzo & John Johnson by Romanzo Johnson	"	50.00		1.49	1.29	1.00	1.78
Feb. 27, 1941	Harry & Will Emmons by Geo Morrill	"	100.00		3.26	2.60	2.00	3.86
Nov. 3, 1941	Frances Emmons	"	200.00		7.51	5.22	4.00	8.73
Jan. 30, 1943	John Elkins & John Richards by Susan Elkins	"	100.00		2.59	2.58	2.00	3.17
June 16, 1943	Warren Moulton by Annie Moulton	"	50.00		1.46	1.28		2.74
July 11, 1944	Charles and Jonathan Gordon	"						
	By Grace Gordon	"	100.00		1.87	2.53		4.40
	Campbell and Bowles by Mrs. Bertha Bowles	"						
Oct. 10, 1944	Alfred M. Dame by Alfred M. Dame	"	20.00			.34		.34
Oct. 11, 1945	Mad River Cemetery Fund	"	100.00			1.04		1.04
	by Walter I. Lee	"						
Oct. 11, 1945	West Thornton Library Fund	"	2000					
	by Walter I. Lee	"						
	TOTALS		5645.00		132.48	43.05	32.00	143.53

KENNETH W. ROBBINS





# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date—1945	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence an ' official station of person by whom married
Sept 13	Plymouth	Floyd Everett Boyce	Thornton	23	W	Soldier	Thornton	Sidney Boyce	North Woodstock	Works in toy sho.	1	Joseph Stopford
		Blanch Vinnie Piper	Campton	16	W	Factory	Campton	Annie Knowles Charles Piper Blanch Piper	Thornton Northfield Holderness	Housewife Machinist Housewife	1	Clergyman Plymouth

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 25	Plymouth	Stearl H Hazeltine	39	1	5	M	W	Electrician	Concord	Woodstock	Frank Hazeltine	Lulu Avery
Mar 1	Thornton	Carlton W Wescott	2	10	15	M	W	Conductor	Unknown	Grafton	Warren H Wescott	Nellie Gray
Mar 8	Plymouth	Earl E Caldon	52	4	9	M	W	Highway wk	Campton	Campton	Willis Caldon	Elhora Evans
Aug 20	Thornton	Warren Savage	86	5	17	M	W	Hunter	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk.



# *School Report*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 30th day of January, 1946.

EVA S. GRAY,  
FLORENCE STEELE,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,

School Board of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA S. GRAY,  
FLORENCE STEELE,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,

School Board of Thornton.



## REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

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### **School Board**

Eva S. Gray

Florence Steele

Nellie M. Adams

### **Treasurer and Clerk**

Irma Sullivan

### **Auditor**

Frances Avery

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Arthur S. Rollins

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**For Year Ending June 30, 1945**

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1944	
Received from selectmen appropriation	\$ 4,600.00
Received from State elementary tuition	37.00
Received from Woodstock school district for books	2.65
Received from Campton school district for books	30.41
1945	
Received from selectmen, appropriation	\$ 1,855.78
Received from State treasurer	3,051.48
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Total receipts	\$ 9,576.98
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	27.25
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	\$ 9,604.23
Total payments	\$ 9,446.08
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Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 158.15

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
District Treasurer, Thornton.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945**

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**Receipts**

**State and Federal Aid**

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 3,051.14
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	161.28

**Income From Local Taxation**

For the support of elementary schools	2,416.39
For the payment of high school and academy tuitions	1,530.00
For the salaries of district officers	200.00
For the payment of truant officer and school census	25.00
For the payment of Superintendent's excess salary	225.00
For the payment of per capita tax	196.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	120.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,487.51

**From Sources Other Than Taxation**

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	94.50
Elementary school tuitions	37.00
Sale of books	33.06

Total receipts from all sources	\$ 9,576.98
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1944	27.25
Grand total	\$ 9,604.23

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1945.

FRANCES AVERY,  
Auditor.

## Payments

	General	High	Elemen- tary
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 200.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	159.14		
Truant officer and school census	11.00		
Expenses of administration	115.36		
<b>Instruction</b>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries		\$ 3,521.40	
Text books		314.79	
Scholars' supplies		246.84	
Other expenses of instruction		16.05	
<b>Operation and Maintenance of</b>			
<b>School Plant</b>			
Janitor service		171.00	
Fuel		308.45	
Water, light, janitor's supplies		117.69	
Minor repairs and expenses		307.39	
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and</b>			
<b>Special Activities</b>			
Medical inspection health supervision		194.49	
Transportation of pupils		973.50	
High school and academy tuition	1,713.32		
Elementary school tuition		222.00	
Other special activities		8.64	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita)	196.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	40.00		

**Debt, Interest and  
Other Charges**

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	609.02			
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 1,330.52	\$ 1,713.32	\$ 6,402.24	
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)	\$ 158.15			
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Grand total	\$ 9,604.23			

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets, June 30, 1945**

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1945	\$ 158.15
Accounts Due the District:	
From town	1,251.61
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Total assets	\$ 1,409.76
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Grand total	\$ 1,409.76

**Liabilities, June 30, 1945**

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 1,409.76
Grand total	\$ 1,409.76



## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Administration

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Irma Sullivan	\$	40.00	
Nellie Adams		80.00	
Florence Steele		40.00	
Eva S. Gray		40.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$	159.14
Truant Officer and School Census	\$	11.00
Expenses of Administration	\$	123.61

### Instruction

Carolyn Stevens	\$	1,133.80	
Mildred Thompson		883.00	
Olive Benton		509.31	
Helen Berry		27.03	
Christie Caldon		540.14	
Withholding tax due on 1944		107.31	
Withholding tax 1945		428.12	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,628.71

Text Books	\$	314.79
Scholars' Supplies	\$	246.84
Other Expenses of Instruction	\$	16.05
Janitor Service	\$	171.00

### Fuel

Philip Willey	\$	236.00	
Clayton Ham		52.60	
Florence Steele		6.00	
B. C. Monroe		2.60	
Mildred Thompson		3.75	
Carolyn Stevens		3.75	
Christie Caldon		3.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 308.45

<b>Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies</b>		\$ 118.69
<b>Minor Repairs and Expenses</b>		\$ 307.39
<b>Medical Inspection</b>		\$ 194.49
<b>Transportation of Pupils</b>		
Christie Caldon	\$ 407.00	
Lawrence Downing	566.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 973.50
<b>High School Tuition</b>		\$ 1,982.03
<b>Elementary School Tuition</b>		\$ 444.00
<b>Other Special Activities</b>		\$ 10.39
<b>Insurance</b>		\$ 40.00
<b>Per Capita Tax</b>		\$ 196.00
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<b>Total payments</b>		\$ 9,446.08
<b>Cash on hand</b>		\$ 158.15
<b>Grand total</b>		\$ 9,604.23

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

### School District of Thornton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,100.00
Text books	240.00
Scholar's supplies	191.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	296.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	194.00
Transportation of pupils	1,050.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	149.00
Other special activities	25.00
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	\$ 7,170.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 200.00
Truant officers and school census (fixed by district)	25.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,800.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	175.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	162.00
Payment retirement assessment	56.00
Interest on district debt	120.00
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	\$ 2,538.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 9,708.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$ 100.00
State aid (December 1946 allotment)	3,000.00
Dog tax (estimate)	90.00
Income from forest reserve	254.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<u>\$ 3,444.00</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 6,264.00

EVA S. GREY,  
FLORENCE STEELE,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,  
School Board.

Thornton, N. H., January 21, 1946.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Thornton School Board:

This, my third annual report, presents to you and through you to the people of Thornton information and a discussion of our school situation. Any information or facts not found in this report and desired by Thornton citizens will be gladly furnished on request.

For the first time since my service began in your schools, it seems probable that we can go through a full school year without a change of teachers in some school. Frequent changes are always bad and place an unfair burden on teachers and pupils alike.

Transportation of pupils from Number Six to the Center School and from Lyford to West Thornton is being satisfactorily handled by Lawrence Downing. Unless there are more children in Number Six and Lyford than at present it will be advisable to continue transportation even after teachers again become available. The present plan offers both a financial advantage to the town and better educational opportunity to children. The cost of transportation is not equal to two more salaries for teachers and there is a real doubt about the restoration of state aid for those two schools if they were to be re-opened without a considerably increased membership.

Repairs and upkeep of school buildings have been very difficult during the period of labor scarcity. We were fortunate to have the West Thornton building shingled when we did. After labor again becomes easier to employ, it will be wise to adopt an annual repair schedule which will keep all buildings in first class condition and at less cost than over-due and emergency repairs can be made.

The next textbook change should be in geography. This can be made without too much of a drain on our textbook budget because our equipment in other subjects is comparatively new and will need only periodic



renewal or additions. In most respects our children have as good and as modern school textbook equipment as they would use in a city school system.

Our pupils prepare and present many school programs each year. Some of them are arranged as a routine part of school procedure and some of them are by request to furnish local entertainment. It is my opinion that too much pupil time and teacher energy are consumed in the preparation of local non-school entertainments. Rural teachers responsible for the instruction of eight grades have neither the time nor the energy to meet these extra demands. We wish to co-operate fully but we cannot escape the conviction that fewer non-school requirements are desirable.

Throughout my connection with your schools, the School Board has manifested a commendable spirit of interest and helpfulness. For every kindness and courtesy shown me by the people of Thornton my gratitude is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## THORNTON SCHOOL CALENDAR 1946-1947

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Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. Days
September 4, 1946	December 20, 1946	16	73
January 6, 1947	February 21, 1947	7	35
March 3, 1947	April 23, 1947	8	38
May 5, 1947	June 13, 1947	6	29
Total		37	175

### Expected Days of No School

Fair, September 12; State Convention, 2 days;  
Thanksgiving Recess, November 28 and 29; May 30.

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### \* 1944-1945 Enrollment by Grades

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Grade 1	5
Grade 2	8
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	6
Grade 5	6
Grade 6	12
Grade 7	4
Grade 8	9
Total	55

\* Includes only those pupils not previously registered in some other New Hampshire public or private school.

## 1945 Graduates of Thornton Schools

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### Center School

Charles Theodore Benton	Arbritia Lillian Boyce
Natalie Cora Benton	Nancy Joan Holub
Roger Stearns Inkell	Robert Henry LaRue
Mary Mae Evans	

### West Thornton School

Joanne Gale Howland	Vincent Rene Levasseur
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## Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1944-1945

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Charles Perkins	Center School
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## Teachers in Thornton Schools 1945-1946

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### West Thornton School

Grades 1-8	Mrs. Christie B. Caldon
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### Thornton Center School

Grades 1-8	Miss Carolyn T. Stevens
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### Mad River School

Grades 1-8	Mrs. Mildred Thompson
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# THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1944-1945

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board
West Thornton	Miss Helen J. Berry Mrs. Olive M. Benton Mrs. Christie B. Caldon	22	16.76	87.29	25	15
Center	Miss Carolyn T. Stevens	26	26.00	93.77	25	5
Mad River	Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson	12	10.69	95.69	20	3
Grand total		60	53.45	92.25	70	23

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Thornton School Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing from September 1944 to July 1945.

Number of children inspected	55
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Symptoms of defects found:

Dental	18
Vision	6
Tonsils	10
Enlarged glands	4

These corrections were reported made:

Dental	18
Tonsils	1

Vision—3 new glasses; 3 lenses changed.

Because of the cases of infantile paralysis, occurring in the summer months, many parents wisely postponed the tonsil operations on advice from their family physician.

The audiometer test was given to children from the Third to the Eighth grades inclusively, to detect serious hearing defects.

A dental clinic was held at which 7 children were treated. This was partly financed by the Lincoln Chapter of the Red Cross.

The chest clinics were held in Plymouth which service is available to surrounding towns.

Orthopedic clinics are also held by the State Board of Health in Laconia and Littleton.

The schools were very free of childhood communicable diseases this year. Several cases of skin disease and pediculosis were reported.

34 school calls; 56 home calls and 25 business calls were made by the nurse.



In September 1945 inspection was given again with the following results:

Number of children inspected	56
Symptoms of defects found.	
Dental	15
Vision	4
Tonsils	9
Enlarged glands	3
Underweight	2

The usual Health Program and Correction of defects is being carried on and it is hoped that many of these defects can be corrected that we may help our school children to a fuller enjoyment of life.

The co-operation of parents, teachers, Superintendent and School Board is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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School Nurse.









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